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TAGS: PINT, PINS, NI
SUBJECT: RUMORS OF UNREST IN MILITARY

REF: KADUNA 0448

1. IN CONNECTION WITH REFTEL, CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO
FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN APRIL 28 STANDARD IN WHICH MAJ
GENERALS AKINRINADE AND ABISOYE "CLEAR THE AIR" IN JOS
AIRPORT INTERVIEW. THEY ARE QUOTED AS DENYING (A) RUMORS THAT
THEY HAD PLOTTED COUP, (B) THAT THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED AS
RESULT OF DISCOVERY OF COUP PLOT AND (C) THAT THE DECEASED
LT COL ADELEKE WAS INVOLVED IN ANY PLOT.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME, TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THAT
AKINRINADE'S NAME HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO ANY COUP RUMORS.
AS ADDRESSEES MAY RECALL, HE WAS FIRST MILITARY FIGURE OF
IMPORTANCE TO DENOUNCE DIMKA COUP ATTEMPT (IN 1300 HOURS
BROADCAST ON FEB 13, 1976). THE VIEW HERE AT THE TIME AND
SINCE HAS BEEN THAT HIS RADIO MESSAGE FLUSHED OUT LOYALISTS
WHO WERE RUNNING SCARED AND FENCE-SITTERS AND SEALED THE
FATE OF DIMKA AND FRIENDS.

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